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1. Amendment
2. Amendment Transmittal in Duplicate

TRW Docket No. 22-0071

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Practitioner's Docket No. 22-0071

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Carrozza, Dominic P.

Application No.: 09/239,871

Filed: 01/29/1999

For: BUFFERING AND SEQUENCING OF

SOFT DECISIONS OF MULTIPLE CHANNELS

INTO A SINGLE SHARED BIORTHOGONAL DECODER

Group No.: 2631

Examiner: Pankaj Kumar

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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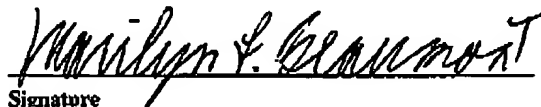
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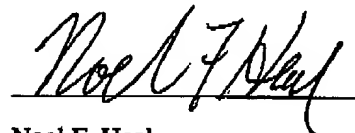
4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Total	29	Minus	29	= 0	x \$18 =	\$0
Indep.	2	Minus	3	= 0	x \$84 =	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$270 =	\$0
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FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 20-1515.
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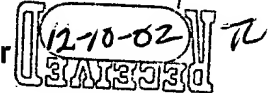
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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed October 11, 2002, please enter and consider the following remarks.